



EMERGENCY EVACUATION WITH YOUR PET

If you must evacuate in an emergency, take your pet with you. If you are going to a public shelter, animals are only allowed in designated pet-friendly shelters, so check ahead. Register your pet now for free at **PetcoLoveLost.org!**

PREPARE A PET EMERGENCY KIT

☐ **FOOD AND WATER**

Keep at least three days of food and bottled water stored for your pets.

☐ **MEDICINES AND MEDICAL RECORDS**

Keep an extra supply of medicines your pet takes on a regular basis. Make copies of medical and vaccination records to keep with your kit.

☐ **PET CARRIER OR CRATE**

Have a travel carrier or sturdy, safe crate ready to go.

☐ **COLLAR, ID TAGS, LEASH**

Your pet should wear a collar and an ID tag and should travel with a leash. Include a backup collar, ID tag, and leash in your kit. Verify your pet's microchip is updated at www.petmicrochiplookup.org.

☐ **SANITATION**

Have a supply of cat litter, a litter box, newspapers, paper towels, trash bags, and household chlorine bleach for sanitation. Use diluted bleach (9 parts water to 1 part bleach) as a disinfectant.

☐ **PICTURES**

Travel with pictures of you and your pets together. If you become separated, a picture will aid in identification.

☐ **FAMILIAR ITEMS**

Take favorite toys, treats and pet bedding with you. Familiar items can help reduce stress for your pet.

STAY INFORMED

Stay informed about what emergencies are likely to affect your region as well as plans that have been established by local governments at www.ready.gov. You will also find updated information at www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/emergency-management/hurricane.php